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bad taste in the mouth, despendency or "the blues," and other miserable allments call attention to the liver. It is torpid. Take Hood's Pills—they rouse the liver and relieve all liver liis. They are the old and favorite family cathartic. Purely vegetable. Gentle and thorough. 2sc. All druggists.

WILSON'S CALIFORNIA LEAD MORE THAN 3,400

The State Republican Central Commit tee Admits It-Unofficially.

San Francisco, Nov. 22.- The Republi can state central committee yesterday estimated that President Wilson's plurality in California would be in excess of

Basing the estimate on tabulation by them of official returns from 50 counties and semi-official returns from the other eight, they set the figure at 3,416. Syl vester McAtee, secretary of the commit tee, declared unofficially that this was merely an approximation, but he believed it would prove close to the final

official result. McAtee also declared he was convinced

turns sent to them.

Thirteen counties remain to be tabu-

SAGE AND SULPHUR DARKENS GRAY HAIR

It's Grandmother's Recipe to Restore Color, Gloss and Attractiveness.

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and luster to the hair when faded, streaked or gray. Years ago the only way to get this mix ture was to make it at home, which is mussy and troublesome. Nowadays, by asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get a large bottle of this famous old recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, for about 50 cents.

hair, as it does it so naturally and eventaking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray bair disappears and and attractive.

Wyoth's Sage and Sulphur Compound come to pass. That is the reason and is a delightful toilet requisite for those that alone," he said. who desire dark hair and a youthful appearance. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease

About Pimples



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DID NOT SHELL

Germany Denies an Illegal Attack on Rowanmore

REPPLY HANDED TO AMERICAN EMBASSY

the Arabia-Fear New Trouble May Arise

that there was no chance of a split in bassy received Monday the German reply California's electoral vote, although he in regard to the sinking of the British a believed there would be a considerable steamer Rowanmore and three steamers drink, which millions of men and women in his special address last August when difference between the highest and low- which were lost in September. In re-est Republican and Democratic electors, gard to the Rowanmore the German gov-and urinary organs clean, thus avoiding ing. The president discussed some of Meanwhile Secretary of State Jordan ernment denies that the submarine fired serious kidney disease,-Adv. at Sacramento is rushing his official tally on lifeboats containing members of the of the vote from the various counties in crew and maintains that the men on the order to have it finished and certified by Rowanmore owe their lives to the prethe governor before Nov. 30, as required cautions taken by the Germans and the under the law. When work was resumed skill with which their operations were vesterday the secretary of state's clerks carried out. In respect to two of the rehad not found a single error in the re- maining steamers in question the German government states they were not sunk by German forces and maintains Chicago Health Department's Food Exthat the Antwerpen, the third steamer was destroyed in full accordance with the rules of international law. The Antwerpen was built at Newport News for the Standard Oil company and was on her maiden trip to London when she was sunk. She was a vessel of 11,300 tons,

THROWS COLD WATER ON A. F. OF L. MERGER SUGGESTION

Warren S. Stone, Head of Railroad Engineers, Says the Disputes as to Jurisdiction Bar Such an

Alliance. Baltimore, Md., Nov. 22.-Any ex-

ectation that an affiliation of the Big Four brotherhood and the American Federation of Labor might be the result Don't stay gray! Try it! No one of these bodies' mutual fight for the can possibly tell that you darkened your eight-hour day and the unlimited right to strike, was dampened here yesterday ly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush when Warren S. Stone, head of the enwith it and draw this through your hair, gineers, addressed the federation conven-

"We are not allied with the American after another application or two your Federation of Labor and only because of hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy jurisdictional disputes that would at once arise in case such alliance should

> Stone was the first of the four brothrhood representatives to speak. "I come with a message of good will Home Economics. rom the locomotive engineers," he said. We four executives are thoroughly sappy and thoroughly well contented, though we have had 100 injunctions served on us during the past five days and are expecting more in the next few

Stone said more had happened to help onths than in as many years previous. You no doubt have read of the \$8,000,-00,000 combine of employers," he said. "That doesn't worry organized labor in the least."

erhoods would line up in support of the sent from Havre the following cable Adamson law as opposed to the feeling gram to Miss Mary Patten of this city in the federation that the eight hours regarding deportation of Belgians to Ger should be obtained without legislation, many. It was received yesterday:

"I believe the bill (the Adamson bill) will serve our purpose,

"TANK" PICTURES PUBLISHED HERE ABSOLUTE FAKES

Photos in American Papers Bear No Re semblance to Actual Machine, Says Lloyd George.

ored motor cars, or tanks, such as anpeared in American newspapers, David loyd George, the war secretary, said: the actual machines.

LEATHER EXPORTS NEARLY DOUBLED

Total Value for September \$12,376,867-Shoe Shipment Less Than

a Year Ago. New York, Nov. 22.-Exports of leathr and tanned skins totaled \$12,376,867 or September, 1916, against 86,426,971 or September, 1915. Nine months' exports were \$67,288,394 in 1916, \$61,840,-

20 in 1915, and \$34,420,721 in 1914. Exports of boots and shoes fell from \$5,473,718 in September, 1916, to \$3,908,-080 in September, 1915. Nine months' exports were \$33,729,751 in 1916, \$21, 54,295 in 1915, and \$12,430,851 in 1914. These shifting figures may indicate

that Europe is disposed to buy more raw material in the United States and ess manufactured products.



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LESS MEAT IF BACK AND KIDNEYS HURT WILSON TO

Take a Glass of Salts to Flush Kidneys if Bladder Bothers You

duces kidney trouble in some form or other, says a well-known authority, be cause the uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish; clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache and mis-ery in the kidney region; rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, enstipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

The moment your back hurts or kidneys aren't acting right, or if bladder bothers you, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good pharmacy; Berlin Admits U-Boat Sank take a tablespoonful in a glass of water His Whole Former Program before breakfast for a few days, and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity; also to neutral-Berlin, via London, Nov. 22.—Secretary ize the acids in the urine so it no longer Joseph C. Grew of the United States emirritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

40-CENT DAILY RATION TO BE BOUGHT RETAIL

periment Begins To-day.

cents worth of food daily.

The health commissioner said it would be easy enough to obtain the food esire that it be purchased at a place where any individual might obtain it. The meals are to be prepared at the chool of Domestic Arts and Science and

he experiment begins to day, Mrs. Lillian A. Kemp, director of the chool, and Miss Anna Johnson, dietician at the municipal tuberculosis sanitarium, will make a tour of retail groveries in an effort "to strike average

The lowest prices will not be paid, as Retail Grocers' association; Mary V. Connor and Mrs. Aldine C. Coulter of he Woman's City club, and Mrs. N. E. Badenoch of the American School of

DESPAIRING CRY FROM BELGIUM

he cause of labor during the past 12 Deportation Situation Horrible-Stop It Carton De Wiart Implores-300,000 in Danger of

L. F. Shepard, acting in the absence of A. B. Garretson, indicated that the broth- Wiart. Belgian minister of justice, has Washington, Nov. 22.-H. Carton de

"News from Belgium describes situation horrible. Over forty thousand Sixteen-Inch, 50-Calibre Rifles to Be Carmen already deported for military work amid awful scenes; number proposed. three hundred thousand. Stop it, please Get influential friends, Start strong campaign of opinion which might possibly prevent extensive slave trade. Implore your help in name of humanity and honor of mankind."

General Sporting Notes.

Though greatly disappointed in the olaying of the Tigers on Saturday, Coach Rush did not forget that sportsmanship London, Nov. 22.—On being asked in prevails on the gridiron. Rush hurried he House of Commons yesterday why to the Yale players' quarters and extend English papers were not permitted to ed hearty congratulations to his rivals. publish photographs of the British ar- Tad Jones, Yale coach, returned the compliment by declaring that Princeton had played hard, clean football. The action the Tiger coach was in keeping with "I have seen some of these photos and they bear absolutely no resemblance to The Tigers know how to take their medithe time honored policy of old Nassau,

Having succeeded her husband as pres the St. Louis Cardinals, Mrs. Helen Hatherway Britton has aroused the curiosty of National league men as to her plans. It is understood that she was offered \$500,000 for the club last spring, but the club has lost money since then. National league men will probably urge her to dispose of the team, but she says that she will not be driven out of baseball, as she is a baseball fan and wants to remain in the game." At the present time National circles think that a syndicate in St. Louis will make

her an offer for the baseball property. A western quarterback has invented met was a groove. As soon as the ball was passed to the quarter, he placed it in the groove so that it was firmly fixed before the fullback kicked the ball ove the crossbar. There is nothing in th rules to prevent this innovation, but it will not fire when the rules committee meet again. The ball must be poised by the quarterback's hands after first being placed on a tee of earth.

The Nine Tees of Golf. Curiositee Anxietee Asperitce Assiduitee Mendacitee Dexteritee Eccentricitiee Semilitee Fatalitee. -Golfing.

To lubricate a door lock or any that oes not work well, use lead scraped from harmless. a lead pencil. Put the scrapings on a Parisian Sage can be obtained from piece of writing paper and blow them the Ecd Cross Pharmacy and druggists into the lock through the keyhole.

DEFY LABOR

Eating meat regularly eventually pro- President Will Urge Compulsory Investigation of Labor Disputes

Will Be Pressed on Congress at Coming Session

Washington, Nov. 22.-President Wilon's recommendations for railroad leg-Jad Salts cannot injure anyone; makes islation in his address to Congress will delightful effervescent lithia-water be virtually the same as those embodied the details yesterday with the cabinet. In his special address the president made six specific recommendations. Two providing for an eight-hour day as a legal he Adamson act.

president, are:

of the interstate commerce commission the evening. Chicago, Nov. 22.—Final preparations along the line embodied in the bill re-were made yesterday for the city's diet cently passed by the House of Repre-C. W. Fryhofer, dairying and creamery

"Explicit approval by the Congress of sholesale at the set price, but it is his the consideration by the interstate com- ously worked together to get the best merce commission of an increase of product possible. He spoke at length on freight rates to meet such additional ex- the subject of "Churn Surplus" been rendered necessary by the adoption the general composition of every 100 of the eight-hour day and which have per cent of butter manufactured in a not been offset by administrative read- well managed and carefully operated justments and economies, should the

facts disclosed justify the increase. "An amendment of the existing fedhe health commissioner maintains that ing to it a provision that in case the water, salt and curd and makes 100 per air and useful data cannot result from methods of accommodation now provided test unless average prices are paid. for should fail, a full public investigation Others who are interested with the of the merits of every such dispute shall really the gain per cent from butterfat ealth commissioner in the experiment be instituted and completed before a to butter, is nearly 25 per cent. In the are Sol Westerfield, head of the National strike or lockout may be lawfully attempted.

necessity, to take control of such por- or overrun of 23 per cent. This would tions of such rolling stock of the rail- give a gain of over seven cents a pound ways of the country as may be required on the butterfat after it was made into for military use, and to operate them for butter. military purposes, with authority to

Attorney General Gregory said at yeswas fully prepared to defend the suits ing to this the seven cents a pound or to test the constitutionality of the law. and he supposed railroad brotherhood from 43 to 44 cents a pound for their officials would be represented by coun-

BIGGEST GUN KNOWN FOR AMERICAN NAVY

ried by New Dreadnoughts.

Strauss, chief of ordnance, told the House

to complete and prove a 16-inch, 50-calibre gun early next year. "We have a very good 16-inch, 45-calibre meal appeared to be about the most ex-bre gun," he said, "but the 50-calibre pensive grain for its real value, the real weapon will be the largest gun in the value, the nutriment in this feed, cost world of which we have any authentic ing three cents a pound against corn, information. We wish to build and bran and some distillers' grains whose prove the new gun, however, before nutriment at present prices cost 2.4 cents night next Saturday, Nov. 25. adopting it for new ships."

MILLIONAIRE BEGINS SENTENCE. Kelly, Convicted of Fraud, to Serve Two

and a Half Years. Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 22.-Thomas Province of Manitoba in the erection of witty speaker and kept the audience in last Saturday, was taken to Stony Moun- the conditions of marketing and emphatain penitentiary yesterday to begin his sized over and over again the need for sentence of two and a half years.

HUGHES WON'T GIVE UP YET. Denies He Has Written Congratulatory Message to Wilson.

Lakewood, N. J., Nov. 22,-Charles E. new way to poise the ball for a kick Hughes, through his secretary yesterday from placement. In a recent game he said the report published Monday that took off his leather helmet and put it he had prepared a letter or telegram of on the ground. On the top of the hel- congratulation to be sent to President Wilson was without foundation.

HOW TO BE RID OF CHRONIC DANDRUFF

disgusting, untidy dandruff is to correct its cause. Destroy the dandruff germ and get rid of dandruff for good by rub-bing a little of the genuine Parisian Sage directly on the bare scalp until absorbed. You will surely be amazed at the result of even one application.

Only a few days' massage with Pa- killed after Villa and his bandits occurisian Sage are needed to destroy the pied the town. germs that cause the dandruff to form. The scalp becomes healthy, the hair will grow better, show more life and vitality and you need never be troubled by dandruff again. Faded, dull or lifeless hair s quickly restored to beauty by this simple treatment, which is absolutely

Parisian Sage can be obtained from Always bears everywhere. It is not expensive.-Adv.

25 CENTS DESTROYS YOUR DANDRUFF AND STOPS FALLING HAIR

Save Your Hair! Make It Thick, Wavy and Beautiful - Try

Thin, brittle, colorless and scraggy hair s mute evidence of a neglected scalp; of dandruff-that awful scurf.

There is nothing so destructive to the hair as dandruff. It robs the hair of its luster, its strength and its very life; STRIKES PRIOR TO THIS eventually producing a feverishness and itching of the scalp, which if not reme-WOULD BE ILLEGAL died causes the hair folds out loosen and die—then the hair falls out fast, A little Danderine to-night—now any time-will surely save your hair. Get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter, and after the first application your hair will take on that life, luster

and luxuriance which is so beautiful. It will become wavy and fluffy and have the appearance of abundance, an incom-parable gloss and softness; but what will please you most will be after just a few weeks' use, when you will actually see a lot of fine, downy hair-new hairgrowing all over the scalp.-Adv.

FARMERS WERE INTERESTED

At Agricultural Meeting Held in East Bethel Saturday Night.

agricultural meeting held in basis for work and of wages on railways grange hall. East Bethel, last Saturday and for a commission to observe the evening was attended by a very good operation of the law, were embodied in sized and interested crowd of farmers and other people, who, apparently, very The others, which remained unacted much enjoyed the speaking on the vaupon and which will be renewed by the rious lines of agricultural work that were discussed. The local orchestra, assisted "Immediate provision for the enlarge- by Fred Parkhurst of Chelsea as violinment and administrative reorganization ist, played a number of selections during

experiment of two weeks, in which each sentatives, and now awaiting action by expert employed by the United States of 12 employes of the health department the Senate; in order that the commission department of agriculture and assigned will attempt to live for 14 days on 40 may be enabled to deal with the great to the state of Vermont at present. His and various duties now devolving upon talk ran mostly along things pertaining The food is being provided by John Dill Robertson, health commissioner, and will be purchased at a retail grocery and means of action practically impossults both to the patron and creamery where both energetically and harmonipenditures by the railroads as may have "Creamery Overrun." bringing out that reamery is practically as Water 15.5 per cent, salt 3 per cent, curd per cent and butterfat 80.5 per cent. eral statute which provides for the me- Saying in other words that the creamery diation, conciliation and arbitration of buys from the farmer 80.5 per cent such controversies as the present by add- butterfat and adds to it 19% per cent of cent of butter. In making butter of this emposition the churn surplus, which is making of butter there are always little sses that cannot be avoided, but Mr "The lodgment in the hands of the ex- Fryhofer states that it is expected and scutive of the power, in case of military the local creamery should get a surplus

draft into the military service of the October this year when tub butter was TO AMERICA United States such train crews and administrative officials as the circumstances require for their safe and effitheir butter, being one cent a pound premium made the net returns for print terday's cabinet meeting the government butter 36 to 36% cents a pound. Addmore surplus would give the creameries

selling price of butterfat. Mr. Fryhofer stated in his closing remarks that the creameries of Vermont should have paid 40 cents or more a pound for butterfat for the month of October and a great many of them did, some of the well managed co-operative creameries who were getting a good premium for their butter paying 42 cents and 43c a pound for butterfat.

The next speaker of the evening was J. C. Otis, the Windsor county agent. whose subject was on the values of com-Washington, Nov. 22.—Battleships au- mercial feeds. He showed by figures that thorized this year will carry the most the real value of these feeds cannot be powerful guns of which the navy has any determined by their market price or dealauthentic information. Rear Admiral ers' price per 100 pounds. That corn and corn meal even though it is very much naval committee vesterday he expected higher than some other feeds, still furnishes more feeding value for the mone than many cheaper grains. Cottonseed meal appeared to be about the most exa pound. He mentioned the fact that ome sections were selling hominy cheaper than corn meal and advised farmers its daring treatment of the two pertito buy this instead, as the feeding value was just as good.

The last speaker of the evening was Mr. Tolstrup, employed by the state of Vermont department of agriculture to Kelly, millionaire contractor, convicted study and assist in the marketing of on charges of conspiracy to defraud the Vermont farm products. He was a very Parliament buildings here, and sentenced a merry mood all the time he told of Vermonters to do a better job of packing, sorting and grading their products in order to add to their appearance and attractiveness on the markets.

There was a free supper of sandwiches ake, coffee and unfermented apple juic ferved to everyone after the speaking. The orchestra played for a social dance until the hour of the beginning of Sun day arrived. It is hoped and expected that other meetings of similar nature will be held frequently here this winter.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

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They Are Skeptical. Nogales, Ariz., Nov. 22.-Four Amer-

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EAST BETHEL

He took for example the month of Quarries Shut Down, Small Crew Break-

ing Grout for Crusher. The long-expected shutdown of the quarries occurred last Thursday. All street, Montpelier, spent last week in rilling has been suspended, leaving a town small crew of men breaking grout for the crusher, which job will also be completed by falling on the street in Burlington, is about the middle of December.

Harry Turner goes to Springfield, Vt., Thursday, where he expects to work in Mrs. Robert Keating. machine shop. Allen Rogers also departs on the same date for Springfield, lier spent last week at B. L. Joslin's. Mass., where he has a position in a rub-

ber factory. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bacon were in Chelsea last week to attend the funeral of a

The many friends of Will Hyzer will be pleased to learn that he is improving in health. Frank Lamphere has gone to Straf

AMUSEMENT NOTES Matinee and Night Performances o "Common Clay."

Theatregoers of Barre will be interest ed in the forthcoming production of "Common Clay," the sensational New York success which comes to the opera house for an engagement of matince and

"Common Clay" is a drama of Amercan life in four acts, by Cleves Kinkead nent problems of sex and property created an immediate sensation in Boston where it was originally produced, and gave it a phenomenal engagement of a solid year at the Republic theatre, New

York, last season. ene M. Desmond, Richard Lyle, Rexford well, Millie Freeman, Cecelia Griffith, Lilian bath. Claire, Beatrice Worth - adv

RED CROSS SEAL FIGURES. 325,000,000 Holiday Stickers Already

Distributed in United States.

Few people have any conception the magnitude of the Red Cross Christmas scal campaign. Here are a few figures that will show what a gigantic movement this is. Already 325,000,000 seals have been printed and practically take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE that entire number distributed to agents in every state and territory of the union from Alaska to the Canal zone, from Porto Rico to Hawaii, and even in the entire alimentary canal before putting far-off Philippines. Advertising circulars, posters, cards, etc., to the number of hot water and limestone phosphate on tributed. Not less than 1,000,000 person. orating. It cleans out all the sour ferican refugees from Parral who arrived at letters asking people to buy seals mentations, gases, waste and acidity and here Monday night said yesterday that they were skeptical of reports that all the army of workers, nearly all of whom foreigners remaining there had been are volunteers, engaged in selling the fast, the water and phosphate is quietly seals numbers well over 500,000. The extracting a large volume of water from advertising and publicity devoted to the the blood and getting ready for a thorampaign amounts to several hundred ough flushing of all the inside organs. thousand dollars. Every effort is being. The millions of people who are both-

aild in the United States.

go on, you must help,

WAITSFIELD

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Buzzell of Burlington spent last week in Waitsfield and Fayston.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scott of Liberty Miss Agnes Baird, who broke her wrist

expected home this week. Edward Bowen has returned from Bos

where he was a guest of his sister. John Ryle and Mr. Baker of Montpe-

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Chase spent last week in Fayston. Alton Farr, Charles Loveland and Joe Chattin were some of the successful hunters last week in getting deer. Mrs. Grace Fisk Bartley and son of

Fairlee have been visiting relatives in and Mrs. Ermine Griffith have moved from the tale mine house into . A. Smith's tenement.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman of Duxbury have moved into Reuben Bates' house. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Maxwell Sunday, Nov. 12.

Start Tomorrow and Keep It Up **Every Morning**

Get in the habit of drinking a glass of hot water before breakfast.

We're not here long, so let's make our The cast includes: Frank Readick, Eustay agreeable. Let us live well, eat digest well, work well, sleep well, Kendrick, Louis Hartman, Robert W. and look well. What a glorious condition Travers, Lawrence to attain, and yet, how very easy it is Haynes. Harry Abbot, Belle Mitchell, if one will only adopt the morning inside

Folks who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when they arise, splitting headache, stuffy from a cold, foul tongue nasty breath, acid stomach, can, instead, feel as fresh as a daisy by opening the sluices of the system each morning and flushing out the whole of the internal poisonous stagnant matter.

Everyone, whether ailing, sick or well, should, each morning, before breakfast, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. to wash from the stomach, liver and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and poisonous toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the more food into the stomach. The action of several million, have also been dis- an empty stomach is wonderfully invig-

nt forth to sell 100,000,000 seals, or ered with constipation, bilious spells, ly one for every man, woman and stomach trouble; others who have sallow This will skins, blood disorders and sickly commean \$1,000,000 for the anti-tuberculosis plexions are urged to get a quarter pound ampaign in the United States. Over of limestone phosphate from the drug 500 anti-tuberculosis associations of store. This will cost very little, but is Red Cross seals. If the good work is to crank on the subject of inside-bathing

he country derive their support from sufficient to make anyone a pro-

before breakfast .- Adv.